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Notification of Filing of Continuation Application andRequest for an Extension of Time

SIR:

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to their filing this day of a continuation application of the above-identified and pending United States Serial No. 08/087,132. The 08/087,132 application itself is not being abandoned and a response to the Official Action that is pending herein will be timely submitted. The due date for response to this Official Action, without payment of extension fees, is March 9, 1995.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request an Extension of Time for three (3) months from March 9, 1995 until June 9, 1995 in order that this continuation application be filed, and in order that Applicants' upcoming Reply to the pending Official Action be accepted. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the three month extension fee under section 1.17(c) of \$870.00, or any other fee, or fee amount, that it determines is necessary to secure the filing of the continuation application, and of the anticipated Reply in this /95 08087132 08/087,132 application, to Deposit Account 07-1074. 25205 117 870.00CH IG492FW

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A duplicate of this Request is enclosed, and further duplicate marked "COPY" is being filed with the continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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